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Serial No.: 09/991,344

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.  
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☒ Transmitted herewith are 1 sheets of Red Line drawings.

☒ Other: Request to Approve Drawing Change 1 sheet

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

**Extension of Term**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

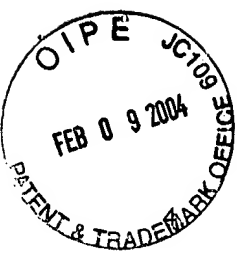
(a) [ ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
[ ] one month	\$110.00
[ ] two months	\$420.00
[ ] three months	\$950.00
[ ] four months	\$1,480.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.



Fee Calculation

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	25	- 25 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$290.00	\$0.00
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REQUEST TO APPROVE DRAWING CHANGE

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2003 in the above captioned patent application, a photocopy is enclosed of the drawing of the instant application with proposed changes in red ink. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner approve the proposed changes. In accordance with current practice, the proposed changes will be made on the formal drawings by a draftsman upon receipt of a Notice of Allowance and upon approval of the proposed changes by the Examiner.

Date: 2/5/2004

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